

LOCAL NEWS.

Camp-meeting on the Tarlington grounds will be held from August 5th to 14th.

Rev. T. S. Dunaway will preach at Drummondtown Baptist Church Sunday morning.

The Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair commences Tuesday, August 23, and continues four days.

Mr. Henry R. Parker, of Smithfield, is at Accomac C. H., on a visit to his brother, Mr. George F. Parker.

Mr. Thomas W. Blackstone, of Pungoteague, is critically ill at Tasley, the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Colman.

Mr. John S. Parsons and bride returned from their wedding journey to their home at Accomac C. H., on last Wednesday.

Accomac is entitled to 31 and Northampton to 11 delegates in the Congressional Convention which meets at Urbana, August 23.

Rev. George W. Jones and wife, of Cape Charles, spent this week at Accomac C. H., on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Grant.

A regular meeting of Accomac Tent, I. O. Rechabites, will be held July 1st, in their hall at Saxie, Va., at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Machapungo Bridge was formally opened to the public on Thursday, the 23rd inst. Temporary roads have been made along the line condemned by the county leading to it.

Attention is especially invited to advertisement of W. T. Winder, Onancock, in this issue. He is a "hustler," wants your trade and offers you bargains to secure it.

E. B. Benson will be at Accomac C. H., Monday next, court day, with a full line of samples of summer suit, &c., which he is now offering at reduced prices to close out this season's stock.

The Chesapeake Agricultural Fair will commence August 18th, and continue four days. A program of the races appears in this issue of special interest to the horsemen, and premium list will appear in later issues.

Rev. H. S. Dulaney will give an entertainment with his graphophone at Leatherbury church, Tuesday night, June 28th, and at Ayers Chapel, Wednesday night, June 29th. All are invited. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

The lecture of Dr. Armstrong-Bopkins, on love, courtship and marriage, announced for last Tuesday night at Drummondtown Methodist Church, was postponed to next Tuesday night. Admission—adults 10 cents, children 5 cents.

A porker, which promises to break the record as the largest ever raised in the county, is now owned by Messrs. Mapp and Trower, proprietors of Keller Hotel. It will weigh now, say competent judges, seven hundred pounds or more.

County Court next Monday, and if you owe us a dollar on subscription a most cordial invitation is extended you to be present and bring it with you. Our collector will be on guard to see that you do not take it back home with you.

There will be an all day festival and fair at Evergreen Church, Harborton, July 4th. Dinner and supper will be served, ice cream and confectionaries for sale. Amusements through the day, fire-works at night. Brass band will furnish music.

The A. J. Ward farm between Belle Haven and Wadsworth, one and a half miles from Exmore station, is offered for sale by T. B. Quinby, attorney. Onancock, either as a whole or in parcels to suit purchasers. Write to him for prices and further particulars.

J. T. Taylor, Jr., will sell at public auction on Thursday, June 26th, at Keller, Va., two car loads of buggies, surreys and spindie wagons, consigned to B. W. Mears & Son. Terms will be \$5.00 cash, balance 20 days' bankable note with interest from date, to be approved by L. C. Mears. Sale will commence at 1 p. m.

All the privileges of the Chesapeake Agricultural Fair will be sold at public auction, at the Fair Grounds, July 1st inst., after the arrival of the down evening train. As the Fair bids fair to be a great success this year, special attention is called to the advantages these privileges offer from a financial point of view.

Henry J. Davis, Abednego T. Fisher and William J. Riggs, each of whom applied for retail liquor license at his house, at Mesozoic Bridge, Bloxom and Masouville, respectively, at May term of county court last, and was refused, appealed to the Circuit Court and was granted license at June special term which has just adjourned.

Mr. James T. Hurst, on Thursday evening last, gave an elegant spread, consisting of all the delicacies of the season, to several of his friends at his home near Accomac C. H., on the return of his son Ira from the University of Virginia, where he has won the proud distinction of graduating in both Latin and Greek in one session and attaining a high mark in mathematics.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Onancock.

Mr. Garland Vaden, who recently returned from school in Richmond, visited town this week.

Dr. Sidney S. Kellam, late graduate in medicine of the University of Virginia, has returned home.

Delegates and visitors to the Epworth League Conference, which met in Norfolk, left by train on Wednesday.

Miss Kate Boston, of Md., and Mr. Dukes, of Cape Charles City, were guests at the home of Mr. C. S. Slocomb this week.

Miss White, of Baltimore, has taken a position with Ames, Shield & Co., as saleslady, and entered upon her duties on Wednesday.

Children's day services were held in the M. E. Church on Sunday night. The house was crowded and the exercises were much appreciated.

Several people in town and community attended on Wednesday, at Craddockville, the Annual District meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Miss Zenobia Peyton, of Crisfield, Md., spent some days with her sister, Miss Bessie Virginia Peyton, with Ames, Shield & Co., and returned to her home on Monday.

Mr. Warner Ames, student of the Episcopal High School of Alexandria, Va., returned home on Thursday. He received the debater's medal at the final exercises of the literary society of which he was a member. This was his first term at the school.

Prof. George Russell, student of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, is enjoying very greatly, out of door rest and recreation at home. He is very closely confined in his work during the session in a difficult course of chemistry. He is sparing no labor in his preparation for life work in this department, and after two more years will be fitted to fill high places in the profession. He is an honor to this people.

Rev. R. A. Robinson has leased the Margaret Academy and proposes to establish a parsonage school for the people. He is a native Virginian, and graduated at the University of Virginia with the degree of A. B., and afterwards at the Union Theological Seminary. He is said to be a man of good business ability and possessed of capital for the good equipment and conduct of the school. Personally he is a gentleman of fine presence and address. He is making a good impression upon all he meets and is receiving the encouragement of the citizens by the enrollment of pupils. He will associate with him a number of well qualified teachers and will adopt a liberal, modern course of study. It is expected that the trustees of the Academy will add needed improvements to the buildings at a cost of several thousand dollars, as some of them are considering plans to that end. No doubt the citizens of the Shore will be highly gratified to learn of the successful re-opening of the Margaret Academy—that they will have a first class school at home for the education and care of their sons and daughters. We will note particularly that the moral influence of this school may be expected to be properly guarded.

Only.

Our farmers at this time busily engaged in shipping round potatoes and onions.

Mr. Edward Martin, of Salisbury, spent a few days here, recently, with Mr. Wimbrough.

Rev. E. F. Garner and wife, of Temperanceville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stevenson, this week.

Mr. L. J. Bull had a narrow escape from serious injury by the breaking of a king bolt this week. He was badly shaken up and bruised but not seriously hurt.

Messrs. Stevenson & Hutchinson have completed their contract with the Peninsula Fair Association for putting up 75 stables on their fair grounds at Tasley.

Rev. J. J. Bradford preached at our M. E. Church, South, Sunday night. He is a very promising young man. Accomac may be proud of him in the coming years.

On Saturday, June 18th, 1,131 barrels of onions and potatoes were shipped from our station, on Tuesday, June 22d, 993 barrels and on Wednesday, June 23d, 352 barrels.

The painters are at work beautifying the premises of many of our citizens. The dwellings of Capt. John Rogers and Mr. Solomon Harris are fast becoming "things of beauty." Others will catch the spirit of improvement later on.

Chesapeake.

Capt. W. F. Barnes spent last week in Crisfield, painting and repairing his vessels.

Crabs very scarce with us at present. Their market value now is 18 cents per dozen.

Mr. Charles R. Marsh returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives and friends at Marion, Md.

Miss Phoebe Evans and Master Arthur Evans, children of Captain John W. Evans, keeper of Watts Island light, are both critically ill at this time.

Improvements are being made to premises of many of our people. Of late the dwellings of Dennard W. Evans and John Kosky have been beautified by a coat of paint.

Lloyd W. Evans and Edward W. Williams made a short visit to Norfolk, last Saturday. They are applicants for admission in the Life Saving service and want there to be examined by physician of Marine Hospital.

Chincoteague.

Mr. S. E. Matthews is just home from a business trip to Philadelphia. Schooner J. H. Elliott arrived this week with 100 tons of coal for Wheaton & Co.

Peter D. Corbin and wife have returned from a two week's vacation in the northern cities.

Quite a number of our citizens have gone to Ocean City to open up business there this summer.

Mr. John L. Anderton is having built the handsomest drug store on the Shore for Dr. O. M. Jones.

Mr. William King, wife and children, of Washington, D. C., are here on a visit to Dr. N. S. Smith and wife.

Mr. Jos. J. English and other commission merchants, of Philadelphia, were here this week, soliciting potato shipments.

Capt. W. E. Smith was here in the yacht Black Cat this week and put down cable to the Atlantic Telephone Co., across the inlet from Wallops Island to Chincoteague.

Thirty thousand barrels of clams were shipped from this place, from July 1st, 1897 to July 1st, 1898, which netted \$60,000. In that time only 35,000 barrels of oysters were sent to market.

Schooner Emma Robinson, owned by Timothy Hill, of the place, sunk in Wachapreague inlet a few weeks ago, has been raised by French & Co., Norfolk, and is now in that city for repairs.

July 4th will be a gala day here. There will be in part, parade by Junior Order of American Mechanics, and other orders, festivals, at M. E. and Union Baptist churches, addresses by prominent speakers, two brass bands and fireworks at night.

An entertainment held in the town hall by Union Baptist Church last week netted \$36. It was a credit to the church and too much praise cannot be given to Rev. G. W. Kiraecole and daughter, Miss Aertal, under whose supervision it was held.

Commander W. H. Rutter, U. S. Lighthouse Inspector, made his first inspecting tour this week to Assateague, Killick Shoal and Town's Cove Light and pronounced them in good order, but marked Assateague Light Journal, excellent, and the only one in the 4th district.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: C. A. Moore, J. C. Johnson, J. H. Feddebaum, Baltimore; J. J. English, J. E. McAllister, Geo. W. Trimble, D. H. Hand, Commander W. H. Rutter, Philadelphia; B. H. Miller, N. Y.; O. D. Collins, Snow Hill; J. S. Farlow, Georgetown; G. F. Kelly, Rev. E. F. Garner, F. E. Jones, S. W. Matthews, W. H. Pruitt, T. I. Kent, E. Wright, J. H. Scott, J. Addison, L. F. J. Wilson, Accomac.

Modestona.

Beach parties are all the go now. There will be a big one July 5th.

W. P. Bundeck is having a fine house built opposite Ebenezer M. E. Church.

Miss Florence Wood, of Prosborg, Md., has been visiting friends in this community.

Mr. Henry Ross has about completed his house, and it is a fine addition to our village.

Mrs. Ruth Bloxom has been visiting her father, Mr. John Barnes, for the past week or two.

The Baptist Church looks like new on the inside, Mr. Tully Willet has completed painting it.

Bicycle riding and base ball has about taken the place of the war, so far as interest in the three are concerned.

Rev. Walter Rhodes continues to attract large crowds of people to the Baptist Church. His sermons are highly appreciated.

Mr. Thomas Hope is about to give up farming and take a course in classical music. Mr. Hope is a fine music teacher now, but he wants to become a pianist.

The Baptist Ministers Conference will meet at the home of Pastor Walter Rhodes July 6th, and there will be a mass meeting at the Baptist Church on that occasion.

The death of Mrs. Mattie Taylor, the wife of S. A. Taylor, one of our merchants, was the cause of much sorrow in our community. She was young, beautiful and had a lovely disposition, carrying sunshine everywhere she went.

Atlantic.

The wedding bells are ringing. Last week Mr. John S. Parsons and Miss Ina E. Selby were married, and Wednesday evening Mr. Thos. E. B. Davis, son of Capt. Samuel J. Davis, and Miss Edith S. Warner, daughter of Mr. Solomon Warner, both of this town, were married at the Maryland line by the Rev. A. J. Walter. This makes eleven marriages in or near Atlantic since Christmas. Two others are expected at an early date.

But while the wedding bells are ringing their merry chimes the death bells have also been tolling their dolorous dirges. Mr. John D. Fisher, one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens and a deacon in the Baptist church, died last Saturday night and was buried Monday at the Atlantic Baptist church. His funeral was attended by large gathering of our people to whom the Rev. Walter Rhodes, his pastor, preached an eloquent funeral sermon.

Write to us for estimates on doors, sash, blinds, stair rails and all other kinds of building material, hardware, paints, &c. Stock large, prices low. Mr. R. D. Fletcher will be at Accomac C. H., the first day of every County Court, to receive orders for the firm.

Cape Charles Ice & Lumber Co.

Church Notes.

Children's day exercises will be held at Craddockville M. E. Church, South, Sunday, June 26th.

Children's day service at Ayres M. E. Church, Sunday June 26th, 3 o'clock p. m. Public cordially invited.

Children's day will be observed at Atlantic Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon, July 3rd, at 3 o'clock. Program consisting of recitations and music by children, and an address by Pastor Rhodes.

Smith's Chapel in Upshurs Neck will be dedicated on the 4th Sunday in June. Services all day. Bishop Granberry will preach in the morning. Rev. C. D. Crawley in the afternoon. Dinner free to everybody that comes. Then, this making it convenient for Belle Haven and Exmore people. Everyone is cordially invited.

G. E. B. SMITH.

Children's day will be observed at the Saxie Baptist Church on the 4th Sunday in June. Rev. J. L. King will be present and deliver an address. On July 4th, the ladies of said church will hold an all day fair on L. M. Drew's shore, open to Pocomoke sound. Dinner and supper will be served, also cream, confectionaries &c. An American flag 5x20 feet will be raised over the ground and fireworks will be displayed at night. Those wishing to stay over will be taken care of by L. M. Drew. Come and enjoy yourselves, and help good cause. Proceeds to be applied to church debt.

Committee.

Hymenaeal.

STONE-HUNT.

The home of Mrs. Kate Hunt, North Stricker St., Baltimore, was brilliantly illuminated and beautifully decorated Wednesday, 22nd inst., the occasion being the marriage of her daughter, Miss Katie Hunt, to Rev. E. D. Stone, of Parkside, Va. Promptly at 12 o'clock the wedding march began and the bridal party entered the parlor where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Clamptett, of St. Peter's P. E. Church. The bride was handsomely attired in white mull and lace and carried bride roses. The groom wore the conventional black. Miss Lulu Hunt, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, who was beautifully dressed in pink mull and carried La France roses. Mr. J. Hudson Hunt gave the bride away. Rev. Norman Ward was best man. After the ceremony a sumptuous repast was served. Among those who were present were: Mrs. Hunt, Mr. Arthur Hunt, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Robins, Miss Robins, Mrs. Bare, The Abbess Hare, Rev. and Mrs. Howard Wayne Smith, Mrs. Chas. S. Waples, J. H. Scott, J. Addison, L. F. J. Wilson, Accomac.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone left on the 2:30 train for New York and other points north. They will reside at Parkside, Va.

Notice of Appointment of Road Surveyors and Fixing Their Routes. Virginia—At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Accomac, on the 15th day of June, A. D., 1898.

This Board does hereby order that it will, on Monday, the 25th day of July, A. D., 1898, appoint a Road Surveyor for every election district in Accomac county, for the term ending July 1st, 1900.

And it is determined by this Board that the compensation per annum of said surveyors shall be as follows:

For the election district of Chincoteague Island \$80.00; Greenbackville \$50.00; New Church \$50.00; Hall's Store \$50.00; Saxie \$50.00; Temperanceville \$50.00; Bloxom \$50.00; Masonville \$50.00; Maypsville \$50.00; New Town \$50.00; Accomac C. H. \$50.00; Onancock \$50.00; Tangier Island \$25.00; Pungoteague \$50.00; Wachapreague \$50.00; Hawk's Nest \$50.00; and Belle Haven \$50.00.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for three consecutive weeks in the "PENINSULA ENTERPRISE," a newspaper published at Accomac C. H., Va.

A Copy: Test. M. OLDHAM, JR., Clerk.

Lowry Party.

So many attractions have been added to the lawn party at J. T. Wadley, Belle Haven, June 29th, that the ladies have decided to commence at 1 p. m. A free musicale will be given at night and some of our sweetest singers will entertain the company. A large fine doll has been purchased in Philadelphia to be voted for and given to the candidate receiving the largest number of votes. The candidates are Hazel Downing, Jennie Roberts, Margaret Smith, Winnie West, Helen Mapp, Virginia Wyatt, Lelia Ward, Stella Duer, Alice Whitmore, Sallie Lankford, Nannie Ennis, Mertie Tankard, Irene Reid, Margaret Kellam, Sadie Willis and May Hyslop. Fee—10 cents per vote.

Married.

LINTON-MILES—Sunday, June 5th, 1898, at the Methodist Parsonage, Sanford, by Rev. W. G. Bates, Ed. Ward Linton and Mrs. Oshia Miles.

DRUMMOND-LEWIS—Sunday, June 13th, 1898, at the Methodist Parsonage, Sanford, by Rev. W. G. Bates, Frank F. Drummond and Miss Carrie Lewis.

MARSHALL-CUTLER—Wednesday, June 22nd, 1898, at the Maryland line, by Rev. W. G. Bates, William T. Marshall and Miss Florence Cutler.

Why not buy your windows, doors, blinds and other building material from W. M. Kellam & Co., Cape Charles, Va? We are up to date in prices, styles and quality.

W. M. Kellam & Co.

Real Estate at Auction.

The tract of land devised by William Mears, of A., to Arthur T. Mears, containing about 35 acres, situated near Only Station, will be sold at public auction, on the premises by Jno. W. Edmonds, trustee, Saturday July 2nd, 4 p. m. For full particulars see posters.

Benj. T. Gunter, special commissioner, will sell at public auction on the premises, on Saturday, July 2d, 3 p. m., a tract of land, containing one hundred acres, more or less, of which Gilbert J. Mears died, seized and possessed, known as the "Kelley place," and situated near Only Station. For full particulars see posters.

N. B. Wescott, special commissioner, in the suit of John L. Davis et al. vs. Lola Gertrude Davis, by virtue of a decree in said suit will sell at public auction, at Wachapreague, on Saturday, June 25th, 3 p. m., two tracts of land, containing 384 and 324 acres respectively, situated near the head of Brailford's Neck. For full particulars see posters.

Thos. W. Russell, special commissioner, in the suit of Thomas Bull and wife vs. George S. Holt et al., will sell at public auction on Saturday, July 10th, 3:30 p. m., at Pungoteague, a tract of land situated in Hack's Neck, containing 73-2-5 acres and bounded by Hack's Neck county roads and lands of Samuel W. Noek, S. K. Martin and others. See posters.

The valuable farm of Jacob R. Titlow, situated in Upshurs Neck, containing 367 acres, more or less, and known as the "Point Farm" will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, June 25th, 1898, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., at the store of A. G. James at the head of Brailford's Neck, by John T. Noek, trustee. For terms &c., see posters.

John A. Bundeck, special commissioner, in the suit of Nathaniel J. Lang and wife vs. Levin J. Melson, and wife and others, will sell at public auction, in front of Doughty's Hotel, on Monday, July 11th, 3:30 p. m., the "Thos. S. Parks tract of land," situated near Accomac C. H., containing 634 acres of land, more or less, and bounded by lands of Alfred J. Wessels, S. A. Lewis and others. See posters.

Cedar Island, containing 2,500 acres, more or less, and bounded by Atlantic Ocean, Metompin and Wachapreague Bays, Long-bait Creek, Crosses Broadwater and new inlet, will be sold at public auction by James H. Fletcher, Jr., and Thomas W. Russell, special commissioners, on Wednesday, July 13th, 1898, 10 o'clock a. m., at the Courthouse door of Accomac County. For full particulars see posters.

The Glorious 4th.

Big time at Wachapreague, Virginia, Monday, July 4th, 1898.

PROGRAMME.

10 o'clock a. m.—Bateau race 16 feet and under, 1st prize, set silver castors, 2nd prize, globe lamp.
1 o'clock p. m.—Bag race, free for all, prize, pocket knife.
2 o'clock p. m.—Bicycle race, free for all, 1st prize, gold medal, 2d prize, wool bicycle hose.
3 o'clock p. m.—Boys bicycle race 16 years and under, 1st prize, wool sweater, 2d prize, pocket knife.
4 o'clock p. m.—Running race, free for all, 1st prize, diamond scarf pin, 2d prize, cuff buttons.
4:30 o'clock p. m.—Running and jumping race, prize, shirt studs.
5 o'clock p. m.—Bicycle tournament prize.
6 o'clock p. m.—Oration.
Racing committee—O. D. Doughty, E. J. Bulman and John B. Savage. An all day festival for the benefit of the M. E. Church at this place. All the delicacies of the season will be served.
Dinner 25 cents, supper 20 cents.
Committee of arrangements—A. T. Mears, J. E. Mapp, A. H. G. Mears, J. T. Mears, J. T. Kellam.

Grand excursion to Cape Charles, July 4th, one fare for the round trip. Train leaves Parkside at 8:30 a. m. Trolley 8:42. Magnificent street parade on arrival of the train, led by the Fairmount brass band, mayor and city council. Rev. Thos. Dixon, Jr., of New York, will deliver an oration in the grove. Match game of base-ball in the afternoon. The most magnificent display of fireworks at night on the beach, ever seen on the Shore. Dinner and supper will be served in the grove by Bethany M. E. Church. The town will be in holiday attire.

The ladies of Pocomoke, Sanford and Saxie Methodist churches will have an entertainment at Sanford Church on the 4th of July. Dinner will be served from 4 o'clock to 8 o'clock. All the delicacies of the season will be served. Ice cream, lemonade, cake and other sweets will be on sale. Let everybody come, and have a good time.

There will be an all day fair at Shiloh Baptist Church on July 4th. Supper will be served, also cream and confectionaries. Proceeds to be used in liquidating church debt. All are invited to attend. If weather is inclement on 4th, fair will be held next day.

The exercises at Grant Memorial M. P. Church, on Monday, July 4th, it is believed will be interesting. A patriotic address by Rev. Dr. Eldredge, a brass band, and a graphophone will enliven the occasion. Ice cream, cake and supper will be prepared by the ladies. Public invited.

Baptist Ministers Conference.

All Baptist ministers in the Accomac Association will meet in conference Wednesday, July 6th, 1898, at the parsonage of the Modestona Baptist Church. Rev. Walter Rhodes will read a paper on the "Millennium," and there will be a mass meeting at the Baptist Church at night. An interesting program will be rendered. All are cordially invited to attend.

Isle of Cuba, Fare Thee Well.

[The following poem was written by N. J. W. LeCato in 1868, while a refugee in Santiago de Cuba. On leaving the harbor and when abreast of the much talked of Morro, it was thrown into the pilot's boat as he left the ship with the request that it be mailed to the Baltimore Weekly Sun. Its publication in that journal bore to his friends at home the first information of his whereabouts.]

In the everlasting sunshine,
With her bright and glowing skies,
Breathing tales of spicy sweetness,
You blue Isle of Cuba lies.
How I love that spot of beauty,
Tongue of mortal cannot tell;
Yet I go impelled by duty—
Isle of Cuba, fare thee well!

Sleeping in the clouds of heaven,
Are thy mountain summits seen,
With thy lovely valleys lying
Clothed in nature's fairest green.
Twinkle like the evening star,
As the motion of the billow,
Thy sea-born gentle swell,
There my head would find a pillow—
Isle of Cuba, fare thee well!

There in beauty's dazzling splendor
Santiago's queen resides—
Fairer than the orange blossom,
Knew the pang, my bosom feels,
While I sigh for Isabel,
To her feet my heart now kneels—
Isle of Cuba, fare thee well!

There the lovely Spanish maiden
Softly tunes her sweet guitar,
While her dark eyes, rich in beauty,
Twinkle like the evening star.
As the motion of the billow,
Thy sea-born gentle swell,
There my head would find a pillow—
Isle of Cuba, fare thee well!

Though to other lands I wander—
Though no more thy mountains see,
Still can never be forgotten,
Joy that I have known in thee.
To thy shore shall memory bind me
As if with a mystic spell—
Sadly now I gaze behind me—
Isle of Cuba, fare thee well!

Santiago de Cuba, May, 1863.

Congressional Convention.

The Democratic Congressional Committee for the First District of Virginia has fixed upon Urbana, in Middlesex county, as the place, and upon Tuesday, the 2nd day of August, at 12 m., 1898, as the time, for holding the Congressional Convention, to nominate a candidate to be voted for, at the next election, to represent the district in the 56th Congress of the United States.

The basis of representation in said convention, is fixed, at one delegate for every one hundred votes, as well as a delegate for a fraction thereof, exceeding fifty votes in each county, cast by Democrats in the last Presidential election.

LOYD T. SMITH,

Chairman.

R. S. HALL, Secretary.

Unclaimed Letters.

Mail remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Accomac, Va., month June 30th, 1898.

Mrs. M. Outler, Miss Morda Rifas, Miss Lily M. Savage, Mrs. Clara Seastedt, Mrs. Vianis White, C. W. Baker, Joseph Popper, Mr